



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAITO, Shuji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Jana A. HINES

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For. NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN, GENE THEREOF, RECOMBINANT VECTOR  
BEARING THE GENE AND RECOMBINANT VIRUS AS WELL AS USE  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the period for response under the Notice of Appeal filed on August 7, 2006, for two months, from October 7, 2006, to December 7, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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